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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, and 7-15.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. A Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate extension fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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